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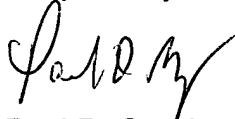
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Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 5,367,427, 5,437,163, and 5,672,943. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed. Copies of foreign patents DE 29706969 and WO 00/34835 as well as available English abstracts of the aforementioned patents are enclosed herewith.

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,367,427	11/22/1994	Matsko, et al.			
	5,437,163	08/01/1995	Jurewicz, et al.			
	5,672,943	09/30/1997	Vivers			

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	DE 29706969	17.04.1997	Germany				
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